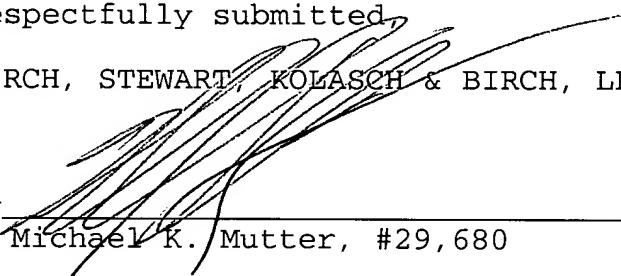


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: FJELDSTAD, et al. Conf.: 8435
Apply. No.: 09/717,306 Art Unit: 2877
Filed: November 22, 2000 Examiner: LYONS, Michael
For: METHOD & DEVICE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE REAL-TIME
MEASUREMENTS OF RESIDUAL STRESSES IN PLANAR
AND NON-PLANAR OBJECTS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 24, 2003
(Monday)

Sir:

The following are respectfully submitted as Supplement to the Rule 111 Reply filed on March 21, 2003 ("Reply"), which was filed in response to an Office Action dated October 23, 2002 ("Office Action"). This Supplemental Reply being filed on first business day after the two-month extended due date of March 23, 2003, is timely filed within the extended due date.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims.

3. (Three Times Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of subjecting the small region of the investigation area of the object to

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